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Applicant(s): Lee, Ted Chongpi

Case: Lee-2

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Title: CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT OF A HYBRID DCS-
SONET RING NETWORKMail Stop - RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 14, 2004 (paper 9),
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and
Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.